

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 9th, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the Senate**and House of Representatives :*

I return without my approval "an Act for the relief of the heirs of John B. Webb." The augmentation asked for is the difference between one-fourth and one-third of a league of land. The facts before me go to prove that this augmenta-

tion was rejected by the Traveling Board, in which case the only redress of the claimant was before the District Court.

The second section of Article 11 of the constitution declares "that the District Court shall be opened until the 1st day of July, 1847," for the establishment of this class of claims, "and that all claims not established or sued upon, prior to that date, shall be forever barred."

[Signed]

H. R. RUNNELS,

On motion of Mr. Britton, the message was laid on the table.